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1. INDONESIA

UNDER SECY HABIB EXPECTED RESIGN THIS WEEK FOR HEALTH REASONS, ACCORDING ADMIN OFFICIALS, WHO SAID HE WOULD BE REPLACED BY AMB. DAVID NEWSOM; HABIB TO TAKE UP POST AS DIPLO IN RESIDENCE AT STANFORD (NYT SPEC, WSTAR 3/5).

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2. PHILIPPINES

MARCOS/ENRILE HAVE CHARGED FOM FACTIONS ARE INVOLVED IN 4/7 CAMPAIGN FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS -- HINTING CIA IS BACKING AQUINO. ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN RALLY SAT, MARCOS CALLED ON VOTERS GUARD AGAINST "CERTAIN OPPOSITION CANDIDATES WHO ARE BACKED BY FOREIGN ELEMENTS." ENRILE REPEATED CHARVE IN TV INTERVIEW SUN, BUT WOULD NOT CITE SPECIFICS. ENRILE ONLY SPOKE OF VISITS TO AQUINO IN PRISON BY ASST SECY DERIAN/,EAD TRANSCRIPTS OF OTHER

CONVERSATIONS HE SAID WERE OBTAINED FROM BUGGING DEVICES IN AQUINO'S CELL. SAID TRANSCRIPTS QUOTE AQUINO THAT HE TRAINED W/CIA, WAS FRIENDS W/ FORMER CIA DIR HELMS

(NYT SPEC MANILA).

WP (MANILA) REPORTS MARCOS HAS ORDERED PHIL TV GIVE AQUINO TIME REPLY TO GOP CHARGES THAT HE WAS CIA AGENT/ CLOSELY ALLIED TO COMMUNIST DISSIDENTS.

3. JAPAN

US-JAPAN SIGNED NEW/MUCH BROADER EXTRADITION TREATY 3/3 TO INCLUDE SUCH CRIMES AS AIRCRAFT HIJACKING/NARCOTICS OFFENSES. DOS SAID NEW TREATY IMPORTANT BECAUSE "SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDS" EXTRADITABLE CRIMES LIST TO 47 (WSTAR 3/4).

COMMERCE SEC KREPS WELCOMED OFFICIALLY NAMED "JAPANESE IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION" TO US 3/3, SAYING: "YOUR MISSION WILL BE JUDGED ULTIMATELY NOT BY WORDS BUT BY DEEDS." SHE REMINDED MISSION OF JAPAN'S COMMITMENT TO OPENING DOORS TO INCREASED IMPORTS, ESPECIALLY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MANUFACTURED GOODS (REUTER 3/3).

"JAPAN AUTOMOBILE IMPORTERS ASSN" REPORTS AUTO SHOW OF CARS FROM US/5 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE HELD IN TOKYO NEXT MONTH TO PROMOTE SALES IN JAPAN (REUTER TOKYO 3/3).

JAPANESE FISHERMEN COMPLAIN IT COST THEM 84,000 DOLS TO LURE/SLAUGHTER/DISPOSE CARCASSES OF 1,000 DOLPHINS THEY KILLED LAST MONTH. FISHERMEN DEFEND ACTION BY TERMING DOLPHINS "GANGSTERS OF THE SEA" WHO EAT CUTTLEFISH/ OTHER FISH WHICH ARE STAPLES OF FISHERMEN'S ECONOMY (WSTAR TOKYO 3/4).

JOC STAFF REPORTS JAPAN UNILATERALLY LOWERED TARIFFS ON 318 ITEMS IN 124 DUTIABLE IMPORT CATEGORIES BY WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF 23 PCT AS OF 3/4--FULL MONTH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE-- IN MOVE TO ILLUSTRATE TO COUNTRY'S TRADING PARTNERS NATION'S NEW ENTHUSIASM FOR IMPORTS AT TIME WHEN ITS SURPLUSES ARE AT ALL-TIME RECORD HIGH.

JOC'S CULLISON (TOKYO) CITES WEEKEND REPORTS THAT DOCK-WORKERS ARE EXPECTED DEMAND MONTHLY BASIC WAGE INCREASE AVERAGING BETWEEN 70 - 129 DOLS PER LONGSHOREMAN OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS.

4. CAMBODIA

BRITAIN CALLED ON UNHRC FRI TO APPOINT SPEC INVESTIGATOR

MAKE "THOROUGH STUDY" OF CAMBODIA SITUATION; SAID THAT FAILURE ACT AGAINST "GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS" WOULD RESULT IN ITS BEING "DISMISSED AS A TALKING SHOP." SPEAKING TO NEWS CONF, BRITISH DEP FON MIN SAID CAMBODIA HUMAN RTS SITUATION "PROBABLY WORSE THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY" (NYT 3/4).

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5. VIETNAM

SEARCH WARRANT/INVENTORY OF ITEMS TAKEN FROM RONALD HUMPHREY'S HOME MADE PUBLIC 3/1 BY US DIST COURT JUDGE AT REQUEST US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THUS ALLOWING LAWYERS ON BOTH SIDES REVIEW INVENTORY. AMONG ITEMS CONFISCATED DAY HUMPHREY/DAVID TRUONG WERE INDICTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES, WERE REPORT ON DOS STATIONERY ENTITLED "PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," REEL-TO-REEL TAPES/CASSETTE TAPES, NOTES W/NAMES/PHONE NUMBERS (WP'S SEABERRY 3/2).

HOUSTON (TEX) POL/RELIGIOUS LEADERS CELEBRATED AT ECUMENICAL SERVICE SAT 1ST DIRECT US SHIPMENT FOOD TO VN/CRITICIZED ADMIN'S CONTINUED TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST VN (WP'S CORY 3/5).

6. SINGAPORE

GOS HAS RUN INTO TROUBLE OVER DEVELOPERS' PLANS DEMOLISH CITY'S OLDEST SIKH TEMPLE. REUTER (SUN SINGAPORE 3/5) SAYS THO GOVT USUALLY ENCOUNTERS LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN PUSHING THRU COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS THAT HAVE BULLDOZED LARGE PARTS CHINATOWN/OTHER AREAS, 16,000-MEMBER SIKH COMMUNITY HAS SENT IT PETITION SAYING TEMPLE SHOULD BE PRESERVED UNDER "PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS ACT". REUTER REPORTS THERE WERE RUMORS THAT DEVELOPERS ALSO WANTED DEMOLISH FAMOUS "RAFFLES HOTEL," BUT LATEST REPORTS INDICATE IT WILL STAY -- THO 40-SOME STORY SKY-SCRAPER TO BE BUILT ALONG SIDE IT.

7. AUSTRALIA

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POLICE ARRESTED 80 DEMONSTRATORS IN QUEENSLAND SAT AT RALLIES CALLED TO PROTEST STATE'S BAN ON STREET MARCHES (AP SYDNEY, WP 3/5).

8. CHINA

ACCORDING GEORGE BUSH, PRC POSES NO THREAT TO US, AT LEAST NOT IN NEAR FUTURE. SPEAKING TO GROUP REPUBLICANS IN

OREGON, SAID KEY INTELLIGENCE QUESTION TODAY IS WHETHER CHINA/SOVIET WILL IMPROVE BILAT RELS. CHINA MUST BE PART US FON POLICY, BUSH ADDED, BUT IT MUST NOT BE ON PRC TERMS (WSTAR 3/5).

SUN'S ISAACS (HK) NOTES NPC ENLARGED STATE COUNCIL BY EIGHT MINISTRIES. PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA/ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF SUPPLY ELEVATED TO CABINET-LEVEL STATUS.

MORITZ (CSM HK) SAYS FIFTH NPC SEEN BY ANALYSTS AS ENACTING COMPROMISE. ONE VIEW HOLDS COMPROMISE REPRESENTS "INABILITY TO MAKE A CHANGE" BY PROMOTING TENG. THIS WOULD CAST DOUBT ON STABILITY/CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP. OTHER VIEW IS THAT COMPROMISE WILL ALLOW MORE EXPERIENCED TENG HELP GROOM HUA TO EMERGE IN FEW YEARS' TIME AS UNQUESTIONED LEADER PRC.

AP (NYDN, TOKYO) REPORTS THAT HUA OUTMANEUVERED TENG FOR JOB AS HEAD OF GOVT, PROVING SELF SUCCESSFUL POL IN-FIGHTER. IN PROCESS, ALSO ESTABLISHED SELF AS SUCCESSOR MAO-CHOU.

MATHEWS (LAT, HK) AND WSJ DO BRIEFS ON NPC CONCLUSION.

EARLIER (3/5), TANJUG (YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY) REPORTED NPC'S RENAMING HUA AS PARTY CHRM, PREMIER PRC (BELGRADE SUN, WP).
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FIFTH NPC ALSO ADOPTED NEW NAT'L ANTHEM, ACCORDING NCNA, WHICH CONSISTS OF NEW LYRICS "COLLECTIVELY COMPOSED"/ SET TO ORIGINAL ANTHEM'S SCORE (AP SUN; UPI/NYT).

NYT, WP, NYDN ALL CARRY PIX SMILING HUA KUO-FENG AT CLOSE NPC.

CPPCC 3/3 APPROVED NEW PRC CONSTITUTION WHICH IT HOPES WILL MAKE ORGANIZATION AN IMPORTANT LINK BETWEEN GOVT/CHINESE PEOPLE (TOKYO WSTAR 3/4).

NYT NEWS SERVICE (WSTAR 3/4) ITEM NOTES TENG HSIAO-PING/ WIFE CHO LIN PARTICIPATED IN NPC AS PLA DELS. SAYS ANALYSTS CONSIDER PLA UNUSUAL CHOICE AS CONSTITUENCY FOR THEM, BUT THIS REFLECTS TENG'S STRONG SUPPORT BY MIL. ANOTHER WOMAN, LIN CHIA-MEI, WIFE OF LI HSIEN-NIEN, ATTENDING CONGRESS AS DEPUTY FROM PEKING. WIDOW OF KANG SHENG, LONGTIME HEAD OF PRC'S SECRET POLICE, APPEARS DEMOTED. WIDOW TASO

YI-OU ELECTED DEPUTY FROM PEKING BUT NOT NAMED IN SLATE OF OFFICERS ON PRESEDIIUM. AT '75 CONGRESS, WAS MEMBER

CONGRESS' STANDING CMTE.

ACCORDING NCNA, PRC RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT EXIST ALONG-SIDE ARAB COUNTRIES, PROVIDING IT ABANDONS "UNJUSTIFIABLE DEMANDS" RE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. NCNA COMMENTARY ATTACKED "ABSURD ARGUMENT" BEGIN USED RE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AS "PRETEXT OF DEFENDING ISRAEL" TO "JUSTIFY AGGRESSION". THIS FIRST TIME OFFICIAL PRC PRESS MENTIONED ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST (AFP PEKING, NYT 3/5).

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NYT EDIT CITES RECENT OP-ED ARTICLE THAT AN AMCIT, BORN IN TIBET IN 1943, IS REQUIRED BY USG TO TRAVEL WORLD WITH PASSPORT THAT LISTS HIS BIRTHPLACE AS CHINA. TERMS THIS "NICE DEMONSTRATION OF HOW, FOR MORE EXPEDIENCY," GOVT CAN TRAMPLE ON "LAST SHARDS OF INDIVIDUALITY." SAYS BECAUSE THIS PARTICULAR CITIZEN REFUSED HIS PASSPORT, HE COULD NOT TRAVEL AT ALL, AND WAS THUS DEPRIVED OF BASIC LIBERTY. SEES DOS POSITION IN THIS CASE DERIVING FROM DESIRE NOT OFFEND PEKING, WHICH DOES NOT LIKE BE REMINDED TIBET NOT ALWAYS UNDER CHINESE CONTROL. CITING OTHER INCIDENTS WHERE USG "DARES NOT OFFEND" OTHER GOVTS RE PASSPORTS, NYT OBSERVES THAT SURELY US STANDS SECURE ENOUGH AMONG NATIONS TO TOLERATE SOME TRUTH IN LABELING AND USE CATEGORIES IT CHOOSES.

9. KOREA

ACCORDING NYT'S HORROCK, INVESTIGATORS FOR HOUSE ETHICS CMTE, BEFORE WHICH TONGSUN PARK TESTIFYING, EXPECTED CONCENTRATE THIS WEEK ON PARK'S RELATIONSHIP W/FORMER REP PASSMAN/HIS TESTIMONY TO FED INVESTIGATORS THAT HE PAID RICE MILLER DORE 80,000 DOLS TO DEFLECT RICE FROM DOMESTIC MRKT FOR SALE TO SK. HORROCK SAYS PARK TOLD DOJ LAWYERS HE W/DREW 130,000 IN CASH FROM SECRET BAHAMIAN BANK ACCNT IN EARLY '73/DELIVERED 50,000 DOLS TO PASSMAN (D-LA)/80,000 DOLS TO DORE, THAT HE PAID PASSMAN TOTAL 200,000 DOLS FROM '72-'75 TO USE HIS INFLUENCE W/ROKG TO KEEP PARK AS ITS PURCHASING AGENT FOR RICE.

NYT'S HALLORAN (3/4) REPORTS THAT 3 DAYS CLOSED HEARINGS HAVE PUT CMTE/PARK INTO "TESTY CONFRONTATION." SAYS ITS MEMBERS, WHO REPORTED PARK EVASIVE AT HEARINGS, DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY CMTE MIGHT SEEK PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST HIM. OFFICIALS SAID PARK EVASIVE ON ALLEGED CONNECTIONS W/CIA, ON RICE DEALS THAT BROUGHT HIM LARGE

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SUMS MONEY, ON QUESTIONS ABOUT FORMER AMB KIM DONG JO.

REUTER (3/3) QUOTES PARK'S LAWYER THAT PARK RESPONDING TO CMTE QUESTIONING "FULLY AND COMPLETELY," THAT CMTE WILL NOT MAKE ANY JUDGMENT CONCERNING PARK'S CREDIBILITY "UNTIL THE COMPLETE RECORD IS IN." SAID HE THOUGHT CMTE WOULD COMPLETE CLOSED-DOOR QUESTIONING BY FRI.

WP'S BABCOCK QUOTES SOURCES THAT PARK TOLD INVESTIGATORS LAST WK THAT HIS LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON CAPITOL HILL VIEWED BY FORMER AMB KIM AS "INVADING" AREA WHERE AMB HAD "MONOPOLY." SAID PARK TESTIFIED HE DID NOT HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF CASH PAYMENTS KIM ALLEGEDLY MADE. QUOTES CMTE SOURCE THAT "NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE'D LIKE TO ASK AMB KIM ABOUT THE MONOPOLY HE FELT PARK WAS INVADING." BABCOCK SAYS RENEWED INTEREST IN KIM BY HOUSE CMTE IS LIKELY REVIVE HOUSE EFFORTS CUT OFF US AID TO SK (ALSO GLOBE).

LUXEMBOURG STEEL CO HAS AGREED W/KOREAN IRON AND STEEL WORKS LTD SET UP PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING STEEL-WIRE CORD USED FOR RADIAL TIRES. PUSAN PLANT ESTIMATED COST 18 MIL DOLS (WSJ LUXEMBOURG).

SK EXPORTS UP 26.8 PCT OVER JAN-FEB PERIOD LAST YR (JOC SEOUL).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. CAMBODIA/VIETNAM

ACCORDING LAT'S MCARTHUR (BANGKOK 3/3), CAMBODIAN ARMY FIGHTING VIETS HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHENED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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AT LEAST 1 SHIPLOAD ARMS FROM CHINA IN EARLY FEB, INCL ANTITANK ROCKETS/HEAVY MINES/BIG GUNS. SAYS SHIPMENT GIVES GUERRILLA-STYLE FORCES "RESPECTABLE PUNCH" TO COUNTER VIET SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS/WEAPONS, AND SERVES NOTICE ON SRV THAT PRC INTENDS SUPPORT CAMBODIA IN INDOCHINA. QUOTES SOURCES THAT CAMBODIANS CONTINUING SMALL UNIT ATTACKS, DISCOUNTING STORIES OF MIL BUILDUP BY VIET FORCES REPORTED BY SOME MEDIA LATE FEB. SAYS VIET BORDER ARMY REMAINS AT 60,000 MEN W/ NO FRESH UNITS DETECTED RECENTLY. QUOTES MIL ANALYST THAT IF VIETS DECIDE RE-ENTER CAMBODIA, "YOU CAN LOOK FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF SITUATION."

MCARTHUR SAYS OUTSIDE OBSERVERS FEEL CAMBODIA HAS BEEN AGGRESSOR IN MOST RECENT FORAYS, THAT INCURSIONS HAVE BEEN DESTRUCTIBLE/DIRECTED AGAINST CIVIL POP. SAYS HANOI INFURIATED AT CAMBODIA'S REFUSAL NEGOTIATE AT/THEIR OWN

INABILITY DEAL W/ CAMBODIAN TACTICS. IN ATTEMPT GET SUPPORT, SAYS HANOI NOW OPENLY AGREES W/PRESS REPORTS OF MASS KILLINGS/CONDEMNNS "MISERABLE LIFE" OF CANBODIAN PEOPLE/COMPARES PP'S ALLIES TO LEADERS OF NAZI GERMANY.

11. KOREA

LAT'S RBT JACKSON DOES FEATURE ON TONGSUN PARK -- WHO "HAS ALWAYS ENJOYED A COMFORTABLE LIFE." QUOTES HOUSE CMTE MEMBER: "HE'S POISED AND CHARMING. BUT YOU'VE GOT TO REMIND YOURSELF THAT THE ACTS HE COMMITTED ARE THOSE OF A BIG-TIME GANGSTER. HE WAS CHARGED, AFTER ALL, WITH 36 FELONY COUNTS."

JACKSON SAYS BY BACKGROUND/INCLINATION, PARK ONCE FIT INTO WORLD OF MONEY/POLITICS "AS EASILY AS HE DOES INTO HIS 300 TAILORED SUITS." QUOTES PARK THAT HE GREW UP IN AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY AND HAS "ALWAYS LIVED WELL." SAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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HIS NET WORTH IS ABOUT 12 MIL DOLS, THAT PARK INSISTS HE GAVE DINNERS/CONTRIBUTED TO CONGRESSMEN TO PROTECT BUSINESS INTERESTS THAT HIS FAMILY WEALTH/POL CONNECTIONS HELPED HIM ACQUIRE (ALSO GLOBE 3/5).

12. CHINA

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) OBSERVES HUA REAPPOINTMENT APPEARS MORE EFFORT PRESERVE CONTINUITY RATHER THAN REFLECT REALITIES OF POWER. NOTES NPC ALSO CHOSE MARSHAL YEH CHIEN-YING AS CHRM STANDING CMTE -- POST THAT MAKES HIM HONORARY HEAD OF STATE. NO ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS TO REVIVE POSITION OF STATE PRESIDENT. NO NEW POSTS ANNOUNCED FOR TENG HSIAO-PING. NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT IN KEEPING W/HIS PREDOMINANCE IN POLICY-MAKING/KEY PERSONNEL DECISIONS, NPC PICKED SLATE OF 13 DEP PM'S/NEW STATE COUNCIL THAT HEAVILY WEIGHTED TOWARD TENG ASSOCIATES PROGRAMS.

BUTTERFIELD SAYS NEW DEFENSE MINISTER HSU HSIANG-CHIEN CLOSELY ECHOES TENG'S THINKING ON NEED RESTORE MIL PROFESSIONALISM/DISCIPLINE.

WP'S MATHEWS (HK) SAYS NCNA ACCOUNTS OF NPC EXTOLLED CONGRESS'S WORK AS SIGN OF NEW LEADERSHIP'S STABILITY -- BUT ACTUAL DECISIONS REVEALED CENTRAL RULING GROUP STILL AT ODDS OVER PERSONALITIES IF NOT POLICIES. CONTENTS

UNCERTAINTIES EVIDENCED BY LISTS OF PARTY POLITBURO BEFORE/
DURING CONGRESS -- MEMBERS FAILED WORK OUT PECKING ORDER

FOR THEMSELVES AS PREVIOUS POLITBUROS DID. NOTES MANY
NEW APPOINTMENTS BEAR TENG'S STAMP.

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MATHEWS OBSERVES NEWLY-APPOINTED PRC DEFENSE MINISTER
HSU HSIANG-CHIEN FACES DIFFICULT TEST AS FOURTH OCCUPANT
ONE OF PRC "MOST POWERFUL/DANGEROUS" POSTS. RECOUNTS
DIFFICULTIES OF POST'S THREE PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS W/MAO.
NOTES HSU ASSOCIATED W/TENG, WHICH MAY MEAN HIS APPOINT-
MENT WILL BE SEEN AS THREAT TO HUA KUO-FENG. HOWEVER,
SAYS HSU MIGHT HAVE CONNECTION W/HUA -- BOTH BORN IN
SHANSI PROVINCE/BOTH ACTIVE IN PROVINCE DURING CHINESE
CIVIL WAR. THUS, CONCLUDES HSU MAY BE COMPROMISE
CANDIDATE BETWN HUA/TENG FACTIONS.

SAXON (NYT) FEATURE ON HUA KUO-FENG OBSERVES HE HAS
BECOME KNOWN AS ,MAN OF COMPROMISE., SPECULATES THAT
HUA MIGHT HAVE BEEN CHOU'S OWN CHOICE TO SUCCEED HIM AS
PM. SAYS LARGE PART OF HUA'S AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM HIS
APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF EDITOR OF MAO'S WORK -- WHICH
MADE HUA IDEOLOGICAL ARBITER OF MAO'S LEGACY AND HE USED
THIS WEAPON TO ROUT GANG OF FOUR. THRU IT ALL, HUA
HAS REMAINED VAGUE IN PERCEPTION OF CHINESE PEOPLE;
AND TO HELP MAKE HIM POPULAR FIGURE, CHINESE JOURNALS
HAVE BEGUN PROVIDING INFO ON HIS BACKGROUND.

MORITZ (CSM HK) NOTES PRC NOW IN MIDST OF "CAUTIOUS
ARTISTIC THAW" PROMOTED BY HUA/TENG. SAYS NEW LEADERS
HAVE MADE CLEAR LIMITS OF LATEST THAW ARE THOSE OF '57,
WHEN ANTI-RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN QUICKLY CLAMPED DOWN ON
ARTISTS/INTELLECTUALS WHO CRITICIZED COMMUNIST RULE
DURING RELAXATION OF '56.

MATHEWS (WP HK 3/5) DOES FEATURE ITEM ON CHINA TRAVEL
SERVICE, WHICH, W/HELP OF HK TRAVEL AGENCIES, HAS BEEN
GRANTING VISAS ON SHORT NOTICE TO ANYONE INTERESTED
IN 4-DAY/3-NIGHT TOUR OF CANTON/SURROUNDING COUNTRYSIDE.
SAYS CANTON TOURS CAN TAKE UP TO 150 PEOPLE PER WEEKEND/
NO MORE THAN THIRD TO BE AMERICANS. THESE QUOTAS NOT
RIGIDLY ENFORCED. NO AMERICANS TURNED AWAY, EXCEPT
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THOSE IDENTIFIED AS JOURNALISTS/DIPLOMATS/MISSIONARIES.
TOUR COSTS 180 DOLS PER PERSON.

"PARADE" MAG (WP 3/5) BRIEF NOTES THOMSON HOLIDAYS,

LTD, LONDON TRAVEL AGENCY, HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION CARRY
900 PEOPLE ON TOURS PEKING SHANGHAI THRU MAY; 12-DAY
TOURS PRICETAGGED AT 1550 DOLS.

HENDERSON (SUN 3/4) DOES FEATURE ON JEAN DOCKHORN,

DIRECTOR OF DEPT SOCIAL WORK AT BALTIMORE'S UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL WHO WAS PART OF GROUP 20 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO
SPENT THREE WEEKS IN PRC LAST SUMMER STUDYING PROCEDURES
APPLICABLE TO WORK IN US. AMONG OBSERVATIONS, DOCKHORN
SAID SOCIAL PROBLEMS HANDLED IN MORE PUBLIC WAY IN PRC
THAN IN US/IMPRESSED W/ROLE OF ELDERLY IN CHINESE
SOCIETY/EVEN CHILDREN THERE HAVE SENSE OF VALUE/OF
DIRECTION.

AMALRIK (NYT 3/4), WRITER/HISTORIAN WHO EMIGRATED FROM
SOVIET IN '76, RE HALDEMAN'S RECENT ACCOUNT OF SOVIET
PROPOSAL TO US TO LAUNCH JOINT STRIKE AGAINST PRC,
SAYS THAT FACT MOSCOW MIGHT MAKE SUCH PROPOSAL "IS NOT
SO FANTASTIC." SAYS SOVIET LEADERS KNEW US CONSIDERED
POSSIBILITY OF PREVENTIVE STRIKE ON CHINESE NUKE
CENTERS IN '62 AND THAT PROPOSING JOINT STRIKE COULD BE
GOOD PRELUDE TO DETENTE. ALSO NOTES OWN WRITINGS IN
'67 WHEN HE PREDICTED PRC WOULD INCREASINGLY PROVOKE
LIMITED SKIRMISHES ALONG BORDER W/SOVIETS/THAT SOVIETS,
CONSIDERING CHINA POTENTIAL NUKE RIVAL MIGHT DECIDE
LAUNCH PREVENTIVE STRIKE. VANCE

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